

*Patent Application Serial No. 10/527,086
Reply to Office Action dated June 13, 2008*

REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Office Action:

(1) The title was objected to. The title is amended as required.

(2-3) Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over the Applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of Kitayoshi, JP 4-324777. This rejection is moot.

(4) Claims 3-8 were deemed allowable. Claim 3 is multiply-dependent from claims 1 or 2, and therefore should now be allowable as it is combined with claim 1.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, the application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to discuss this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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